

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

10/015,750

Examiner

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**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 03/23/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 8, 13, 18, 21-30, 32, and 36 (now renumbered 1-15).
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application                     |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                       | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____ |
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 8, 13, 18, 21-30, 32, and 36 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As for claim 8, the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest the use of a camera system having a detachable lens system that stores optical resolution performance data of the lens system in a memory within the lens system, and based on the stored optical resolution performance data the camera changes the information size of the image.

As for claim 13, the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest the use of a camera system having a detachable lens system that stores optical resolution performance data of the lens system in a memory within the lens system, and based on the stored optical resolution performance data the camera changes the information size of the image.

As for claim 18, the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest the use of a camera system having a detachable lens system that stores optical resolution performance data of the lens system in a memory within the lens system, based on the stored optical resolution performance data the camera changes the information size of the image, and displays the information size as a value converted to a 135 film format.

As for claim 21, the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest the use of a camera system having a detachable lens system, wherein the lens system has a memory for storing optical performance data of the lens system, a selecting portion for the information size of the image based on the operation of an operation member, comparing the selected information size with the information size of an image

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corresponding to the information of the optical performance data, and if the selected size is larger, provide a warning to the user.

As for claim 26, the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest the use of a camera system having a detachable lens system, wherein the lens system has a memory for storing optical performance data of the lens system, a selecting portion for the information size of the image based on the operation of an operation member, comparing the selected information size with the information size of an image corresponding to the information of the optical performance data, and if the selected size is smaller, then change the image information size based on the selected information size.

As for claim 32, the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest the use of a camera system having a detachable lens system that stores optical resolution performance data of the lens system in a memory within the lens system, and based on the stored optical resolution performance data the camera changes the information size of the image.

As for claim 36, the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest the use of a camera system having a detachable lens system that stores optical resolution performance data of the lens system in a memory within the lens system, based on the stored optical resolution performance data the camera changes the information size of the image, and displays the information size as a value converted to a 135 film format.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chriss S. Yoder, III whose telephone number is (571) 272-7323. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F: 8 - 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vivek Srivastava can be reached on (571) 272-7304. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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